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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.192(c)

The Appeal Brief filed **11/05/01** is defective for failure to comply with one or more of the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.192. See 1092 O.G. 33, July 12, 1988 and MPEP §1206.

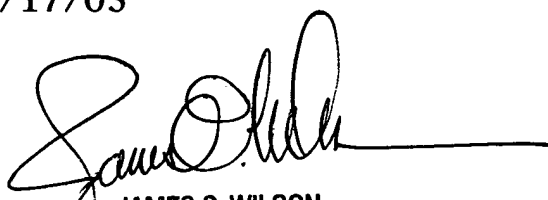
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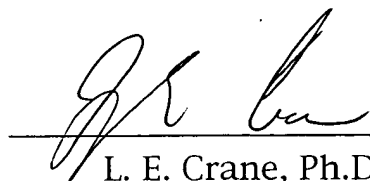
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2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all of the claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims. 37 C.F.R. §1.192(c)(1). See explanation in box 8 below, if appropriate.)
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4. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and the drawing, if any, by reference characters. 37 C.F.R. §1.192 (c)(3). See explanation in box 8 below, if appropriate.)
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